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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
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1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Housing FIRST: Emergency Assistance and Advocacy for Families Experiencing Situational Homelessness in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Newark Emergency Services for Families, Inc., located at 982 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102. The funding would be used to address poverty and reduce homelessness for families in Essex County experiencing situational crises. Housing is the leading indicator directly linked to poverty, and numerous studies have shown that we can reduce poverty by improving housing stability.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne, Jr.
Member of Congress